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REGISTERED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Don Fullmer 2563 North 250 West Sunset, Utah 84015

Re: Reclamation Surety
Koosharem Clay Pit
MI-27110 and MI-27206
Piute County, Utah
ACT/031/002

Dear Mr. Fullmer:

As you will recall, an on-site inspection of the Koosharem Clay Pit was performed on October 11, 1979 by Division personnel. At that time you were personally informed of the inadequate reclamation work which had been performed at the above-mentioned property and the requirement for posting a reclamation surety.

Because you were in disagreement with the Division regarding the above, it was decided that you should request a formal hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining to settle the matter.

Subsequent to the inspection you indicated to the Division that Interstate Brick Corporation might possibly perform the additional reclamation work required to meet the Division standards outlined in Rule M-10 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. You were advised that if the additional reclamation work was performed, then posting a surety might not be required.

The Division would like to know the status of any negotiations which you may have had with Interstate Brick regarding the reclamation. If a satisfactory arrangement can not be worked out with Interstate Brick, then you must either post the reclamation surety or appear before

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the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining to resolve the problem. Please be reminded that the surety amount is \$4,548.00 to be in the form of a bond held by the Division of State Lands.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. If a response is not received by February 29, 1980, an Order to Show Cause will be issued requesting your appearance before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining at its March 26, 1980 meeting.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH

RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

JWS/sp

cc: John Blake, State Lands